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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 11, 2005, issued in connection with the aboveidentified Application, which is now due for response on October 11, 2005, please consider the following amendments and remarks.